Dinner Precedes Meeting of Washington Section at Lord Baltimore Club.

McLaughlin, second tribune, commissions as notarie s. J. Fisher; secretary, W. Li-tre-elected), and treasurer, C. l. The officers will serve for one obtained through the employ-that there are no existing an of the organization. He response to applicants, to owed by fast Statesman T. L. is regarded as denice. Oblo. "A New Member", E. of Cleveland, Obio, "Southern by the Howard S. Fisk, "Co-operation", J. M. Schneiser Bratern, Ism", J. M. Schneiser, Hodley "De-

Cabaret Follows Dinner.

enbaret followed the dinner. itending. The committee of series vas composed of Messrs le Laughton, Pattersor and A. R. Lof A musical program also was on the car on the return trip to

Washington.
Those present were J. C. McLaughlin, Thomas J. Fisher, W. B. Hadley, C. O. Seed, C. A. Peterson, E. S. Marlow, T. L. Townsend, D. Hastie, F. T. Shull, H. R. Carroll, R. B. Fatterson, C. M. Marsh, E. R. Brooks, J. M. Schneider, A. M. Huyler, F. W. White, H. A. Brooks, F. W. Gast, E. C. Gramm, Howard S. Fisk, G. H. Maynard, Harry Ward, M. S. Cooley, J. S. Zebbley, Robert Smith, H. E. Duckstien, J. S. Gray, L. E. Archer, E. S. Rhodes, Warren, Ohib; R. F. Kline, Cleveland, Ohio, and G. G. Webster.

RED CROSS TO STOP NON-COMBATANT RELIEF

Will Confine Its Work to Caring of the Wounded in the Hospitals.

The American Red Cross will no longr endeavor to feed and clothe nonbatants in the European war zones or will the organization further att-mpt any relief work aside from that trictly within its peculiar province in he warring countries.

ing session of the organization's tenth mual meeting, at the Shoreham Hoel, yesterday afternoon, action being sken to this effect at the instance of tobert W. de Forest, vice president of he American Red Cross.

President William, ex-officio president of the American Red Cross, occupied the chair for a short time at the aftersympathy with the society's decision to ombatants and to confine its activities olely to the care of wounded in the ospitals of the several warring na-

ions.
All officers were re-elected with the exception of H. Kirke Porter of Hitsburgh, whose place on the central committee was taken by John Bassett Moore.

Will Be Appointed Except

When One Quits.

There are \$00 notaries public in the District of Columbia. None other will be appointed except to fill vacancies The annual election of officers of the Former Atterney General McReynolds Washington section of the Jovian Or- decided that the roster of notaries pubder took place lest night at the Lord lie of the District of Columbia should Essimore Clab, formerly the old Cal- not exceed the maximum of 800. In this preceded by a dinner in the banquet successor. Attorney General Gregory. room. The private car Columbia of An aspirant for the proprietorship of President King of the Washington a notarial seal is most likely to ad-Railway and Electric Company left vance his prospects by obtaining the 15th and 6 streets northwest at 6:25 resignation of some notary public who clock, conveying the members of the is not active at it. There are such remnigation and their guesta to the some actually doing no work, the original statement of the some actually doing no work, the original statement of the some actually doing no work, the original statement of the some actually doing no work, the original statement of the some statement of the statement of t inal necessity never having existed for soult of the election was as their appointment or having ceases Statesman and first tribune, with time. There are some who hold commissions as notaries public who

The Department of Justice recently devian Order is composed of investigated the activities of notaries sted in the electrical indusmoved away, and those who did not aptoast ply themselves to the tasks called for, inter- At expiration of five-year terms an to show his business done for a period Nevertheless, with all this climina Nevertheless, with all this climina-tion of dead wood, the roster continued large, and most of those who hold scals at this time have satisfied the Depurt-ment of Justice that they deserve it. The Department of Justice keeps no list of applicants. With the notice that there are no existing vacancies in response to applicants, the application is regarded as denied.

he Washington Section, "Washington Jovians"; less Maynard, "Member less Maynard, "Member less Member"; R. Candy Makers Feared Ruin by Trust less Maynard, "Rember less Member less were threatened with ruinous competition several years ago CHICAGO, December 10.—Candy tions—they are the best assortments we have ever pany, candy makers testified at the re tion and Fraternalism"; J. M. Schneiet, Harry Ward, W. B. Hadley, "Poactive Wiring and Parry E Ducktem, it was announced that the areinvenation will take place next Februfor alleged restraint of trade. A candy
company was later former to andersell established concerns on glucose can-

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imported Decorated Vases, Hatpin Holders, Teapots, Match Safes, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Ramekins, Tea Strainers, Mustard Jars, Tea Cups and Saucers, Mayonnalse Bowls, Syrup Jugs, Ice Bowls, Tea Plates, Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Sugar and Cream Sets, Butter Tubs, Nut Bowls, Footed Comports, Spoon Trays, Individual Sait Sets, Salad Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Celery Trays, Cake Plates, Chop Plates, Olive Dishes, Fancy Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Tea Plates, Dinner Plates, Breakfast Plates, Mustache Cups and Saucers.

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-Lichee Nuts from Japan are a novelty for the

e Ideal Progressive Gift is a part of a set of China to be added to on each succes-

-There is a marked increase in the demand for poetry and drama.

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